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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E. O. 11652, GDS

TAGS: EAID, EGEN, CB, TH

SUBJ: THAI RICE FOR CAMBODIA

REF: PHNOM PENH 6231

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1. BY SEPTEL WE ARE ASKING SAIGON SHIP 10,000 TO 20,000
TONS RICE IMMEDIATELY TO PHNOM PENH.

2. UNDERSTAND THAT THAIS HAVE AGREED TO SELL GKR 5,000
ADDITIONAL TONS RICE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. IN VIEW
ANTICIPATED SHIPMENT FROM SAIGON, AND RICE STOCKS AVAIL-
ABLE WITHIN CAMBODIA, WE DO NOT RPT NOT SEE JUSTIFICATION
FOR AIRLIFT FROM BANGKOK AT THIS TIME. BELIEVE 5,000
TONS FROM BANGKOK SHOULD BE SHIPPED IMMEDIATELY BY WATER
DIRECTLY TO PHNOM PENH. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE GET
IT TO PHNOM PENH DURING FIRST WEEK JULY. SECOND BEST
ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR VESSELS TO DISCHARGE AT KOMPONG
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SOM. AIRLIFT FROM BANGKOK SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ONLY AS
LAST RESORT. RUSH

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